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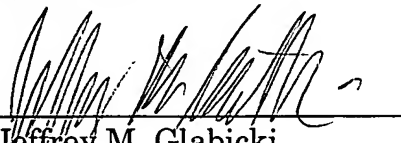
REMARKS

In the Office Action, claim 12 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejection. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the elements of claim 12 and to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejections. Additional amendments were made to claim 13 to address the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejection. Claims 9 and 10 were rejected as per the claim objections. With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the two references (WO 9918686 and EP 0751630) are attached. With respect to the double patenting rejection, since claim 1 now contains the elements of claim 12, Applicants now believe that the rejection is moot.

Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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